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President McKinley made it very plain in his inaugural address that he intended to keep good faith with Cuba.

One can scarcely conceive of a reason for having the inauguration of the president at a season when blizzards, rainy weather is the rule rather than the exception. Many people have lost their lives from exposure on this bleak March day. Why not make it April 30 or even later?

Three members of the last congress had to form a clearing house for sorting their mail each day. They were Robinson, of Indiana; Robertson, of Louisiana; and Robinson, of Nevada. It appears then that there are other familiar and common names aside from Smith, Jones and Brown.

Electrocution has been violently attacked by the Electrical Review on the ground of cruelty. The Review holds that shooting, garroting, hanging, the guillotine, herkimer and beheading by the sword are all humane compared with the mutilations and sickening preparations of an electrical execution.

Mrs. Nation may have been cranky but she has mightily stirred Kansas. The legislature, just adjourned, passed four laws to strengthen prohibition. These will enable those who are determined to prevent liquor selling to prosecute offenders more vigorously. Mrs. Nation's methods are as lawless as those of the joint keepers but evidently she has public sentiment behind her.

That the colored people of the south are gradually rising in the social scale is proven by a few facts from the census. It is shown that no less than 140,000 homes are held free of debt by southern negroes. These have been estimated at an aggregate value of \$140,000,000. The buildings of personality by the race are probably worth more than the reality. Illiteracy has decreased among them nearly 50 per cent in 20 years.

There it goes again. Another society is organized. This time it is Society of Mayflower Descendants. Wisconsin has a branch of this organization. To be eligible one must be a lineal descendant of a passenger of the voyage of the Mayflower which ended at Plymouth rock in December, 1620. Pretty soon we shall find a society of the sons and daughters of the Tea-Timers—late of Boston harbor.

There is talk of an Illinois constitutional convention. There does not appear to be much need of this. The present constitution was wisely drawn and needs no more change than can be made by a few simple amendments. The proposition to limit the representation of any county to one-third of the entire legislature would appear to be a wise one. Chicago and Cook county need the conservative wholesome influence of at least two country members for each one from the city.

Senator Carter, of Monticello, rendered his country a signal service in the closing hours of congress. He talked the river and harbor bill to death and thus saved the people over \$50,000,000. It took him 13 hours to do the work. That is a pretty long speech but it was worth about \$4,000,000 an hour to the taxpayers of the country. Senator Carter's time expired with this congress. His state went for free railroads and he was for sound money. It is a pity that so useful a man should be retired. He celebrated his retirement fittingly. He built himself a \$50,000,000 monument.

It appears that the attempt to get appropriations for Buffalo and Charleston in the late congress, has already borne fruit. A paragraph from an Alabama paper is as follows: "The city of Birmingham, Ala. has already begun to make preparations for an exposition to be held there from November 15, 1904, to May 15, 1905. The charter name of the enterprise is to be the International Metallurgical and Industrial exposition. The state is expected to contribute \$100,000 toward the expense and congress is to be asked to give \$500,000." Almost any city would be willing to raise a small sum and then get the government to donate five times as much. Decatur could do so well.

The United States does not need Cuba half so much as Cuba needs the United States. Cuba's big brother, Uncle Sam, proposes to see that the grand and rapidly of European creditors shall not neglect the island in hopeless bankruptcy. Spain could easily build enough ships over her head to make it utterly impossible for her









## A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

**YOU** never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

## DURANT'S GAME PAY HIGH PRICES

Albany, New York, Man Had Himself Killed in Duel

WITH A RUSSIAN COUNT

Trying to Extricate Himself from Love Affair With Pretty French Girl,

HE IS NOW IN LONDON

And Forced to Confess That the Whole Affair Was a Hoax.

Paris, March 6.—The report that John Wilson Durant, of Albany, N. Y., who has lived the last two years in Paris, had been killed in a duel with a Russian count, was an invention of his own. Durant is still alive. No duel was fought. The whole story is a pure fabrication. This was definitely established last evening when it became known that two letters had been received in Paris from Durant, one dated Oct. 20 and the other London, March 4. In the former he asks the recipient to make certain personal arrangements and forward his mail to Glasgow, care "P. S. Post." In the latter he explains himself by saying, after requesting a change be made in the arrangements suggested in the first letter and his mail be forwarded to London, "You understand I officially died yesterday. Keep up the illusion."

Then letters are in Durant's handwriting. The evidence originally appeared to establish conclusively the fact of a duel. The first clue was the following death notice in the European edition of the New York Herald: "Durant—At Ostend, Belgium, March 3, John MacWilliam Durant." The attention of the American consulate was called to this, and an investigation was immediately opened, which revealed the following telegram written in French that had been received by Durant's betrothed, Miss Laura Margie, yesterday: "Ostend, (undated) My friend Durant is dead. Count seriously wounded. Louis Thieriot du Croix."

The signature is the name of one of Durant's friends, and the supposition is Durant sent the telegram himself. Durant lived extravagantly. He had an apartment in the Boulevard St. Michel to which he sent the death telegram addressed to his betrothed, Miss Margie, who belongs to a poor family. He introduced her among his friends as his betrothed, and a notice appeared in *Le Journal*, February 6, announcing the betrothal in which it was stated the marriage had been fixed for the second fortnight in March. Possibly he reconsidered this intention, and concealed the duel story as a loophole for separation.

## HE ACKNOWLEDGES.

London, March 7.—Durant and another were found last evening at the Easton hotel. When interrogated on the subject of the report of his death in a duel at Ostend, he exhibited extreme agitation at the revelation of the scheme. Finally he explained he had a serious quarrel with Miss Margie, his betrothed, and had determined to break off his relations with her. He said he considered the best way from the difficulty would be to die in at least officially and the trouble with a Russian count which was real, offered the easiest solution of the entanglement. Therefore he took advantage of this method of announcing his death. He admitted he had concealed the service of a friend in Paris to secure the insertion of the death notice.

## JAPAN GETS A SLICE

Partition of China is Said to Have Already Commenced.

London, March 7.—The Morning Post's Peking correspondent says: "Japan's preparation to withdraw troops points to her receiving some territorial concessions, probably in the province of Shensi. It looks as though partition is commencing."

## FOR A CHILD

who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a food that begins to build you up at once—of course, it don't show at once.

"Not doing well" means that the child is not getting the good of his food. Not today, or this week; it may have been going on for a month; before it begins to show in the child's condition.

You want him to get back to turning his usual food into strength.

You want the food that begins to build, up at once.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 108 Pearl Street, New York.

At Private Sale Macon County Land Brings \$100 Per Acre.

\$90.50 PAID AT PUBLIC SALE

Real Estate of the Late Hardy Dally Amounting to 447 Acres Sells for More Than \$35,000.

ONE BUYER PAYS \$10,850 IN CASH

Some prices recently paid for farm land in Central Illinois show not only that money is more plentiful but that there are many men who believe that Illinois farm lands are a good investment.

Attention was called during the last two days to the number of real estate transfers filed for record. Among those deeds was one by which I. N. Webb transferred a farm of 176 acres for an even \$100 per acre. This farm is just east of the Nanticoke township line in Harrison. That farm is well improved but even at that it is the top price that has been paid for farm land in Macon county for a long time.

There was a public sale at the court house Saturday afternoon and again there was a demonstration that Illinois land is a good thing to put money in. This sale was made by Joseph Brown, executor of the estate of the late Hardy Dally of Illinois township. There was a total of 447 acres sold for \$38,500. Men who are presumed to be judges of the value of farm property said that the prices realized were good. For instance a farm of 120 acres lying half a mile west of Warsawburg sold for \$90.50 per acre. This price under the circumstances was declared to be equal to the \$100 paid for the Harrison land. The latter was well improved. The 120 acres near Warsawburg has some improvements but the land itself is declared to be as good prairie land as there is in the county.

That was the first piece of property offered by A. McIntosh who acted as auctioneer. In opening the sale he gave the terms, one-third cash, one-third in one year and the balance in two years, the deferred payments to bear 5 per cent interest. This farm has a four room house, a stable for eight horses and an orchard of apple and peach trees. It is rated this year for two-fifths grain rent and the taxes for this year are paid. The opening bid was \$70 per acre. There were half a dozen bidders but all but two quit when the price reached \$85. E. F. Kuy of Decatur and W. A. McGarty of Ohio from that time on raised at first a dollar a bid, and when Kuy bid \$90 McGarty studied for some time and just before it was knocked off to Kuy, offered the extra half dollar per acre which won him the farm he wanted. The next tract offered was 91.53 acres within a quarter of a mile of Warsawburg. This land had no improvements except the fences. The opening bid was \$70 per acre and it was finally knocked down to Chris Rax of Illinois. He had been one of the persistent bidders on the first tract offered.

The third piece offered contained 81.8 acres and went to G. E. Albert of Warsawburg at \$82. There was less of a contest for this piece than for the other two. This land is a quarter of a mile southwest of Warsawburg. It was said that Mr. Albert bid this land in for William Ritchie of Warsawburg.

What surprised many of the Decatur men who were not familiar with the quality of the land was that a tract of 100.73 acres lying only three miles northwest of Decatur on a gravel road, would be permitted to go for \$70 per acre. The idea of the Decatur men was that land lying so near to this city would bring the best price. Those who were acquainted with the place explained that this land was "thin" as compared with the land near Warsawburg. There is a bit of that tract to that is timber land. The improvements consist of a five room house, barn, outbuildings and an apple and peach orchard. E. S. McDonald was the first bidder and offered \$70 per acre. That bid was the only one made.

The surprise of the sale was a sixty acre tract of timber land lying three miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road. That was offered first in parcels. For a ten acre piece E. S. Baker was the best bidder at \$41.

E. S. McDonald was the high man on a twenty acre tract, bidding \$70 per acre. A thirty acre tract offered brought a final bid from Jerry Miller of \$30.

The average for the total was less than \$30 per acre and the sixty acres was then offered in one piece. It was then that the real bidding began. When the price had been run up to more than \$30 J. H. Latham took a hand and finally all other bidders backed off leaving E. F. Kuy and Attorney Latham to contest. After \$45 per acre had been bid, they raised fifty cents at a time until the bid of \$60 made by Latham caused Kuy to quit. Latham appeared in behalf of N. M. Jacob.

The man who are acquainted with that land said that it was a great big bill surrounded on three sides by a branch, that it was covered with underbrush and a few big trees. Others said that it had a number of the trees of the white oak variety and that the timber on the land would produce valuable lumber. Jacobs is interested in a saw mill and the timber will be just in his line.

In the beginning the statement was made that all bids were subject to the approval of Executor Brown. After the sale Mr. Brown informed the successful bidders that all bids had been approved. W. A. McGarty who bid in the first tract at \$90.50 per acre, said that he would like to have his deed at once and would produce the cash to pay for it.

## OTHER SALES.

Farm sales at good prices are reported from other sections as will be noticed from the following. Near Maroon lead sold

for \$90 per acre and near Livingston an even \$100 was paid for farming land. Lewis Bennett has sold his 180 acre farm five miles west of Maroon to John L. Nybolt for \$9000—\$75 an acre. Within the last month his father paid \$9 an acre for an 85-tract of the Craig estate lying in an adjoining section, and as to the comparative value of the two tracts, the odds are probably in favor of the Bennett farm. Seventy-five dollar land is a very scarce article in this part of the country. —Maroon News.

Byron Oliver, of Decatur, was here Monday closing up a sale of a portion of his Livingston farm to W. O. Trebus. The transfer included 105 acres within the village limits and the price was \$100 per acre. This was one large tract that was made without incurring any debt. Mr. Trebus drew a check for \$10,000 and deposited it with W. A. Steele to be turned in when the papers were ready for delivery and he now has the farm clear of all encumbrances. —Bulliet Democrat.

The Board land east of town was sold by Meeter in Chansery Drennes Thursday. The house and 12 acres just east of the city limits was bought by Josiah Hall for \$4200. Twenty-eight acres near Willey were sold for \$75.00 an acre by D. M. Henshale of Blue Mound. The 76 acre north of the red bridge were bid in by D. M. Sharp for \$1850 and the ten and one-half acres near the papermill in this city were bought by R. Williamson for \$75 an acre. —Taylorville Courier.

## TRANSACTIONS HEAVY.

The Transfers Filed Saturday Show a Total of Over \$70,000.

The real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office Saturday did not equal either the total of Thursday or Friday but the amount was higher than the average, amounting to \$74,420.

Lewis Bayor to H. B. Pollock, lots 7 and 8 in block 5 in Carter's addition to Decatur \$1800.

Yarns J. Woodcock to John Schudel the south half of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 14, range 2 east; \$5400.

Jacob F. Smith to Lena Henton, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13 township 14, range 1 east; \$3800.

Maggie Rogges to Eleazar H. Nisholls, 40 acres in the southeast quarter of section 8, township 14, range east \$2800.

Maggie Rogges to James V. Gubiel 127.44 acres in the northeast quarter of section 8, township 14, range 1 east; \$2500.

Thomas J. Roberts to George Jacobson the northeast quarter of section 24; the east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 16, range 3 east; \$13,600.

Alonso H. Eymann to James A. Wray 4.28 acres in the northwest quarter of section 25, township 16, range 1 east \$104.

Edith Hale Harkness to Thomas T. Roberts the northeast quarter of section 24; and the east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section 24, township 16, range 3 east; \$18,500.

Obas H. Faith to Christian Rax 6 acres in the northwest quarter of section 14, township 17, range 1 east \$2300.

Jonas Knutsen to Laura S. Thomas lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 in block 8 in East Park Boulevard addition to Decatur; \$1000.

Luellen L. Burrows to Alonso H. Eymann lot 6 in Wray's reserve in lots 6, 7 and 10 in the reserve of lots 3, 8 and 4 in block 4 in Adams and Prather's addition to Decatur; \$4700.

John W. Chapman to Frank Brown the east half of lots 3, 4 and 5 in the west half of section 4, township 16, range 1 east; \$5000.

## LOST NO TIME.

Getting to the Front With His Only Chance to Get Rich.

In the Sangamon circuit court Owen Huckleberry of Riverton, has filed suit against the Washburn railroad company for damages in the sum of \$2000. On Wednesday evening while en route home from Springfield he misplaced his ticket and was put off the train at Starnes by the conductor and the brakeman. Wednesday evening Huckleberry, in company with a friend, went to the Washburn depot to leave on the evening train for their homes near Riverton. Huckleberry purchased two tickets from the agent, one of which he gave to his friend. When they boarded the train Huckleberry was unable to find his ticket and when the train reached Starnes the brakeman came to the assistance of the conductor, and Huckleberry was removed from the train. After the train had gone a short distance he found the ticket in his pocket. He was compelled he says, to walk back to Springfield and was greatly inconvenienced and is indignant by the action of the conductor.

## POSSIBILITIES UNLIMITED.

Congressman Cannon Sees Danger in the Free Rural Delivery.

Congressman Cannon during the debate on the postoffice appropriation bill entered a protest against the amendment for experiments in rural delivery. He declared that the amendment was the starting wedge for free delivery in every town in the United States. There were 50,000 of such towns. If the expense was only 1000 a year in each town and it would be twice that much more—the total cost would be \$50,000,000 a year. He said he felt like asking the house to vote down the conference report. A halt ought to be called before this enterprise was started. Once started nothing could stop it. The report was defeated.

## Keagle a Bankrupt.

George W. Keagle, a Springfield saloon-keeper, on Thursday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. His occupation is given as a saloonkeeper and farmer. Keagle's liabilities are \$4,074, with practically no assets, \$300 being subordinated on personal property. This under the law, is exempt.

## Marriage Licenses.

Moses O. Gilmore, Fair Oaks, Ind., 28

Luella L. Kellogg, Macon, Ill., 27

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## Confesses to Murder.

Freeport, Ill., March 6.—Boy Powell, under arrest here for the murder of Woodbury Worthington, 16 miles from here, today made a confession to his brother, saying he killed Worthington February 11, pleading self-defense. He says he was attacked by Worthington with a chair, and used the monkey-wrench to kill him.

## Recovers From Grip.

Mr. E. J. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of the grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopez, in the little town of Modesto, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from the grip and its after effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in 15 minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Spencer Henderson is again in his chair in the house of representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Holley, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburgh, had a severe attack of the grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. O. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paul, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nervine and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

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Teeth cleaned and polished......50c and up

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## SOME STANDARD

The horse market has been more active than for a year past. Among the factors giving to the trade has been the fact that the natural demand has been country, and men who use horses for pleasure are looking all the time, so that it is to the farmer and the horse dealer to come up to the standard that the market has set. The fact that the breeders have been reluctant to sell a horse for less than \$1000 is a measure to the horse. In a recent paper, Davenport, Professor of Animal at the University of Illinois, called attention to the fact that from material available he finds the cap of the horse that makes the Chicago market, fill the of the recognized market at 40 per cent as usual.

market represents all types which any general demand itself. If a new use should arise for horses, it would be a disaster to the dealer to find that his horse is not in demand. It is a good thing to have a horse that is in demand. It is a good thing to have a horse that is in demand. It is a good thing to have a horse that is in demand.

The present trouble is the fact that horses are not in demand. It is a disaster to the dealer to find that his horse is not in demand. It is a good thing to have a horse that is in demand. It is a good thing to have a horse that is in demand. It is a good thing to have a horse that is in demand.

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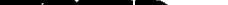
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# THE DISTINCT CLASSES

reeling spirit latent in all these horses before they have learned notion. Clipping the foretop is a mistake. In the markets it detracts \$25 from the horse's value.

**GAR HORSES**

youngster must be supplied with the best of feed to large amount from the very first. Every effort should be made to keep the horse gaining from the first. All this is much like growing beef, and these are

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Mr. E. J. Green has received the highest of the grip at Orem, Utah, in the use of Dr. Miles' Fore-Kidney Pills.

Among the victims of the grip were

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by the Domestic and Foreign  
Buyers.**

As the name indicates these animals are used on light vehicles for public service. They are also used for light delivery by messenger houses, and those owned by the better houses are the pick of the class. These two uses fix the price, although many horses of this class are used for light plain driving. The cab horse is strong, blocky, 15 to 18½ hands high, weighing

the horses to produce on the farms. They can be produced nowhere else to advantage and, when it is remembered that the draft horse is really the highest priced standard horse in the market, it is easy enough to see what horse the farmer should raise. He not only sells for more average money, but carefully bred, there are fewer culls and no training is required beyond light common work to familiarize

**Importance of the City in the Corn Milling.  
Business is Generally Recognized.**

now as prevalent, K. Coffey is well known covering at Canton, O. by the city of Mills' Nervine and Mills.

W. E. Nihells of St. Louis, Mo., was down with grip, is reported to have proved. So used Dr. Mills' Nervine and Mills.

The friends of Mrs. L. D. Jones are pleased to learn of her recovery. New York, N. Y.

...dr. physicians, barbers, foot, ...  
...with detailed descrip-  
...  
...S. CARRIAGE AND HARNESS CO.,  
...772, Columbus, Ohio.


**CLASSES NUMBER FIVE**

...geldings, yet most men feel a decided  
...preference for the latter.  
...The varied uses to which these  
...1050 to 1100. He must be rugged but  
...ple and required to show but moderate  
...action though he must be able to go along  
...at the trot and handle some load. While  
...an exceedingly useful horse and "con-  
...  
...But few readers of the Herald are aware  
...of the fact that the corn milling industry  
...of the United States in its various branches  
...exceeds in bushels that of wheat and pos-  
...  
...THE AMERICAN TROTTER.  
...  
...Everybody says that J. W. Ude is look-  
...ing splendid since his recovery from the  
...  
...FACTS ABOUT THE CEREAL  
...  
...app, at her home in New York, ...  
...through the use of Dr. Allen's ...  
...and Pills.

And Are as Easily Graded  
as Wheat or Corn

**SOME STANDARD VALUES**

The horse market has recently taken on more activity than for a number of years past. Among the factors giving an impetus to the trade has been the war, but the natural demand has increased in this country, and men who can afford to own horses for pleasure are looking for the best all the time, so that it is to the interest of the farmer and the horse breeder to endeavor to come up to the requirements of this standard that the biologic has been recognized as a thing of pleasure has contributed in a measure to the demand for horses. In a recent paper issued by E. Davenport, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Illinois, he calls attention to the fact that from the best estimates available he finds that only 60 per cent of the horses raised in this country are suitable for the purpose of pleasure. The horse market has recently taken on more activity than for a number of years past. Among the factors giving an impetus to the trade has been the war, but the natural demand has increased in this country, and men who can afford to own horses for pleasure are looking for the best all the time, so that it is to the interest of the farmer and the horse breeder to endeavor to come up to the requirements of this standard that the biologic has been recognized as a thing of pleasure has contributed in a measure to the demand for horses. In a recent paper issued by E. Davenport, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Illinois, he calls attention to the fact that from the best estimates available he finds that only 60 per cent of the horses raised in this country are suitable for the purpose of pleasure.



sorrel, but light grays are not in favor, and unsightly colors and markings are barred out. The form, style, and action, however, must be strictly high class.

In form they must be both beautiful and serviceable. The hindquarters must be clean and fine and well carried upon a neck that rises gradually from the shoulders. The forehand must be broad and full, ears carried well forward, eyes full and bright, all showing intelligence, docility and spirit. The nostrils must be large and open, the muzzle fine, and the neck of medium length, clean and well carried without sound of chink. Short heavy heads, dull eyes drooping ears, short beefy necks, one-necked and thick skulls, all bar horses from this class.

The shoulder must be sloping, the back short and well coupled with a full spring along the barrel round, the hips smooth, and the tail set high. The legs

for the same purpose to some extent in this country. The same class of horse is used here for "express" horses or for heavy delivery. There are two imperative requirements. He must be able to handle a considerable load and do it at a slow pace and maintain the gait. It is not for any pleasure purpose, but it is the best horse. Though a price is not required his action must not be bad, he should be smooth, sharply, give evidence of plenty of stamina, stand 14½ to 16 hands and weigh from 1250 to 1400.

This is not a small draft horse, for his gait is to be the trot and not the walk. He must, therefore, show a more sloping shoulder and a longer and more sloping pastern than in the draft type, and he must be set with perfect ease. The supposition that small draft horses will fill this class is a common mistake that has cost American horse breeders much time

Aside from the five standard classes mentioned there are the fire horse, police horse and cavalry horse but the limited demand for these makes it possible to fill the want from the general supply. The saddler is not interested in this class of horse not interesting to the farmer as a special line of production.

SUMMARY.

Market classes and types are fixed not by breeds but by the uses to which horses are put.

All these uses are definite, the types and classes are fixed.

As these uses are exceedingly varied, there are often wide gaps between the market classes.

A horse that drops between the classes is a cheap horse, no matter how good he is, either because there is little demand for him or because the supply is unlimited.

The horse that is not in the class which

had foundations a few years back but today is entirely out of date. Such an idea prevails across the ocean but continuous solicitations on the part of our American millers and the efforts which are being put forth by our national government are doing much to change sentiment. Corn unsuited into various forms for human food made foreigners and even many of our own people shudder. The very thought of eating corn was too much for many of us a few years ago. It is different, however, today. The inventive American has perfected machines in the milling of corn is reduced to such a science that the most tempting dishes are now made of corn meal. But even of those who are best posted are wary that the finest long sugar that is known to the trade is being made from corn. Even the finest feed stuffs come from the sorghum. This oil too is being introduced as a substitute for lard.

Grain had been shipped abroad from our port other than those in the eastern part of the United States supplied by the Eastern and Western roads. These roads raised the rates, carried our grain to the port without competition. The thought of the Galt for grain, thought of all things. Within a time these roads North and South roads have become formidable competitors for export tonnage. Terminal elevators have been constructed, rates named, and some time inducements to make consolidation of ports for grain thus attractive. Galveston, Port Arthur and New Orleans have been especially favored with these improved facilities.

FIND NO FAULT.

New Orleans has received the most attention and is beset more than any of

At nearly three weeks Galois Humphrey has been odds when the grain market took Dr. Miller's horse. His neighbors in Washington, how well she is doing.

After an illness of a few days, Mrs. Garrison is about and looking fine. She is Dr. Miller's horse. His home is in Bowling Green.

"My stomach was very weak, I could eat nothing but I began taking Dr. Miller's Pain-Expeller and the trouble was gone. Mrs. J. Lindley, Monticello.

"Where I was prostrated with my heart and nerves, Dr. Miller's Heart and Nerve Life and Health."

## Fluff Rugs.

...that would increase and increase. Any width up to 9 feet, with-  
out weaving a specialty.

**C. PFISTER,**  
E. Main st. Decatur, Ill.

...west of Grindall's Monument Works

**WHEN CURED**  
DR. ARTHUR

...long and sloping. There should be a  
proper proportion between the forearm  
and the cannon. A long forearm will re-  
sult in a knee-sprung horse after service  
and if too short he will be "half-kneed".  
The proper relative length is followed to  
be not less than 12 inches for the forearm  
to 11 inches for the cannon. The foot  
should be moderately wide at its heel,  
should show dense form and stand square  
upon the leg, with no suggestion of being  
"pigeon-toed" or "slipper-footed". Last  
of all the body should be covered with a  
fair amount of fine roff hair, and carry a  
fair amount of flesh without any trace of  
fleshiness.

**THE DRAFT HORSE.**

...cereal and their values are as standard  
as that of wheat and fluctuate only within  
narrow limits according to individual  
quality like any other purely commercial  
article. This is the cheapest horse that  
will ever pay to produce by direct effort.  
The best blood to use is probably a  
medium Friesian stallion and a small  
mare with fairly good action and plenty  
of bone and stamina. These horses can be  
sold without training except that they  
should be broken to harness and ac-  
customed to light work.

...breeder cannot undertake to produce be-  
cause the demand is too limited. The de-  
mand for them will always be satisfied  
from the general supply.

Phenomenally high prices are as much  
due to the favor of the individual pur-  
chaser as to the character of the animal.  
In any event they are seldom realized and  
are to be sought by the dealer and not by  
the breeder, as they represent but one  
out of hundreds or even thousands—too  
few to breed for.

The farmer should keep himself ac-  
quainted with standard classes in steady  
competition. Good prices, however, are  
not a sufficient reason for breeding.

...landing in fresh water as the "baptism"  
which form on the bottom of ships while  
crossing the ocean become loosened and  
drop off while anchored in the fresh water  
of the Mississippi. Our export of wheat  
for January amounted to 1,777,891  
bushels, or 4,444,920 bushels, and oats  
145,000 bushels.

Of all the roads entering this city prob-  
ably the Illinois Central system has more  
elevator capacity and brings more corn to  
the port than any other. This company  
has three elevators with a capacity of 1-  
which is made after the sugar and starch  
is taken from the corn. Corn starch is  
remained for thickening purposes in every  
kind of food.

...Mills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. H. Smith,  
Pitts, Ind.

"Failing to find relief from the  
with old medicine, I sent Dr. J. H. Smith  
Pitts, Ind. and he cured me."—Mrs. J. H. Smith,  
Pitts, Ind.

"After suffering for two  
a severe attack of grip I  
relief and a lasting cure by  
Mills' Nervine, Pain Pills and  
Cure.—Carry Abbott, Cincinnati.

"Only made of very good and  
the substance of my coat and hair."

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...possible to call, write, or tele-  
phone. Question blanks, etc.

**BEST TEETH**  
**\$8.00**  
**Attracting Free.**

When teeth are ordered.

Write the very finest set of teeth  
with 22K, hand carved, each set  
of teeth ..... \$4.00  
Chicago, which claims to be the greatest  
horse market in the world, there are five  
distinct and well defined market classes in  
large demand. They are all classified from  
the standpoint of utility and except in  
these five may or may not be registered  
animals. They are all based upon special  
uses, and call for particular uses, con-

...erious are as follows, and according  
to degree of soundness, but according  
to size, of conformation and style; that  
is to say utility for any particular purpose  
is the basic principle of classification and  
the utility of the animal to fill the par-  
ticular purpose is what fixes his class and  
value, with the exception that all high  
class horses must be sound and possess no  
glaring faults. These classes do not over-  
lap. There are gaps between them. For  
instance the animal may be too light for  
draft and too drafty for bus purposes,  
and although he may be a good horse he is  
nevertheless a cheap one. There are five  
different classes and while these classes  
differ somewhat in different markets, in  
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horse market in the world, there are five  
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the standpoint of utility and except in  
these five may or may not be registered  
animals. They are all based upon special  
uses, and call for particular uses, con-

All work guaranteed.

**R. F. A. WARNES.**  
163 N. Water st.

...in only being confined to this country. The  
cob is a bluish, "natty" little horse some  
13-1 to 15-3, weighing 1000 to 1100  
pounds and much in demand as a light  
driver before a horse buggy.

Valley.—Horses in this class sell at  
from \$150 to \$200 and upward, few specul-  
ators selling readily at \$400 to \$500, and  
in some instances at \$1000 and upward.

These horses are worth from 25 to 50 per  
cent more when well matched than when  
single, and in all cases the value depends  
entirely on the training and "maneuers"  
exhibited; for in no other class of horses  
is an animal sold more upon its merits as  
a performer than in this class of gentle-  
man's drivers.

Predilection.—Two elements go to es-  
tablish the value of these horses—the  
horse himself, and his training. The  
latter must be, done by some one well up  
in the methods of handling horses and  
what the trade calls for. This will gener-  
ally be the regular dealer or his agent or  
employee.

...with heavy bone, though, smooth short  
in the back, close coupled with heavy  
loins, rounded hips, wide strong front  
legs, moderately short pasterns, heavy  
withers, and a steady but strong with  
straight shoulder, heavy and close set  
full breast and well placed well apart,  
though not strictly wide. The animal  
should carry a good covering of flesh, be  
smooth finished all over, and manifest  
decidedly no disposition to do heavy work  
with patience and with spirit. Accord-  
ingly he should show a bright mild eye, an  
erect ear, and smooth easy action at the  
trot. It should be as straight and true as  
a described under class 1, though this is not  
so important, and action is taken at the  
trot, not because he is expected to use the  
gait, but because it is the best indication  
of the ease with which he can handle his  
legs." Because it is easier to secure weight  
in fat than in bone, care should be taken  
to insure heavy bone in extreme weight,  
but this should not be done at the ex-  
pense of fair finish.

Draft horses of good form sell almost  
according to weight, except that as

...And powder pick clear stumps from the  
dirt.

Which, later, we get in oligarchy, and  
the farmer stands, greatly steaming on  
of misery, stand the hot tangle man.

In moisture joints where glasses click  
we hear.

As through the dimly lighted streets we  
walk.

Man, ourse expansion o'er their larger beer,  
With tongues expanded till they serve  
can talk.

And hearse flash with cash of candidate,  
To drink with them the red rosed round-  
ers press.

And in their elegy eloquence dilate  
Upon the balmy's guarded success,  
And abate the beam more to do all they use  
To lead their pure, despoiled honest  
man.

The slight creeps on, the backman at the  
rail

Their sleep banked eyes with chilly dig-  
ers rub.

Then speed away with rattling wheels to  
heel

The man with tangled legs home from  
the night

...that Dismal mills are model mills and the  
trader generally appreciates this fact. It is  
a pleasant thought for the Illinois farmer  
and land owner situated here in the corn  
belt to know that is a steady and grow-  
ing demand for this product. Brundist  
in his last year's report said that the con-  
sumption of corn had outstrikes the pro-  
duction. The farmers really appreciate  
the significance of this statement. No  
wonder Illinois farms are bringing from  
\$80 to \$100 per acre. The corn producing  
area of the world is not going to increase  
with the population or with the increased  
demand for corn, both for feeding and  
manufacturing purposes. The Illinois  
corn raiser has a bright future. As the  
surrounding country prospers so prospers  
our city. Director is progressing and  
white corn crops as king.

**OTHER REMARKS.**

Not only the increased use to which corn  
is adapted in this country, but the for-  
eign demand furnishes one of the strongest  
reasons for encouraging the corn growers

...narrow shattered, stomach and liver  
deranged. We cured with Dr. Miles'  
Merrine and Nervo and Liver Pills."  
O. Walter, Wallville, O.

"I rubbed one of my sleep and had a  
nearly airy with ease and health."  
Dr. Miles' Pain Bile and Nerve  
Pills.—Mrs. Fannie Bland, Wallville, O.

**TO CURE THE GRIP.**

Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost, REST.

Take care of yourself. Your stomach  
suffered nerves went sour, and  
have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed  
and remain there. More satisfaction  
from neglect of this precaution than from  
any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive  
organs are in no condition to take care of large  
quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water to  
alleviate the fever, stimulate the kidneys

**COAL** Hard or Soft  
—PR—  
**A. CRABB**  
Successor to Nims & Koon.  
628 North Main Street.

**R. E. T. EVANS,**  
DENTIST

Continuation and style  
**HOBBS, COACH AND CARRIAGE.**

This is the highest class of unregistered horses though many are of the highest breeding and almost all show good blood. They are distinctly driving horses, though not racers, and are used to fill classes of vehicles.

They are distinctly gentlemen's drivers, whether handled by the owner or his coachmen, and all the conditions call for a high-class horse to correspond with good elegant appointments and to satisfy the

The most successful breed for the production of carriage and coach horses has been that of certain strains of the Standard Bred, or American Trotter as he is often called, the French Coach the Morgan and the Hackney, and road horses have been most successfully produced from the Trotter and the Morgan. What ever blood is employed, it should be used on brood mares of good form and substance and of a size and type to correspond with the blood of the sire. Whoever undertakes to produce those horses should send them to the market untainted unless

The weight increase, prices rise at a much greater ratio so that extreme weights bring enormous prices if only the bone is satisfactory. Prices range from \$175 to \$200, with an occasional one higher and with an increase of about ten per cent when matched in teams. These prices are sometimes exceeded, and dealers insist that prices were never so low that a span of draft horses would not bring \$600 if only they were good enough.

This is far less than the horse for the farmer to raise. Only the blood of the best will bear such treatment, and best full-blooded Arabian stallions and had his

The third barracks close and look their doors,  
The bugs themselves to ten sent beds betide,  
The weary cop in darkened hallway saunter,  
And dreams of olive he sees not when awake  
The wicked town ralloquishes its dies  
To catch a nap before the day begins.  
—Drayton Post.

**Liquor Men Liabile.**

At Danville last summer a fellow named Linthicum of Hoor got pretty brassy and fell headfirst in Walash train and had his

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after an illness of several weeks.  
Hewy Kops died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Griser, in Danville yesterday morning. He was born May 9, 1849, in Clark county, Ohio. He was a farmer and had a large farm in Washington. He was an old soldier, having served three years in the 7<sup>th</sup>. Indians, Co. C. His only child, a son, was killed in the Maine disaster.

**Clinton Wins.**

The appellate court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Clinton vs. The State of Virginia.

**M. DREW, M. D.**  
SPECIALIST ON  
Genito-Urinary and all Chronic  
Diseases  
1005 P. M.  
December, 1911.

Disceases.

Successfully Cured without detention from business.

Dr. J. C. MILES, JR.

111 St. Louis Building House, Decatur, Ill.


For Grip aches use

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Sold by all Druggists.

HERVEY CITY SOUTHERN.

Pana Dispatch Gives Some Information on the Subject of the New Line.



A dispatch from Pana gives this information in regard to the proposed Harvey City and Southern Electric Railway:

Representatives of the Harvey City and Southern Electric Railway were in the city conferring with J. J. Bartram, vice president. He said: "The line will be extended to Decatur. Practically all of the right of

being granted and a general survey has been made. Chicago capitalists are being interested in the plans of the company and there is no question that the road will be built. The only question is as to when the work will begin. It is possible that it may be started within three or four months.

"The company is incorporated and has a capital stock of \$600,000. The road will be only 34 miles long, including sidings, but it will take to Decatur, Harvey City, Obed, Prairie Home, Yantisville, Shelbyville, Clinton, Bush, and Shelby-

ville through which the road will pass, no railroad and farmers haul their grain even to ten miles to reach one."

Slow.

The shippers report the poultry market dull. The receipts are light. The shippers have been paying 13c to 14c for eggs but declare that the next "run" will be purchased for 12 1/2c. The eggs put in storage last year are not holding up and the local dealers do not handle them.

Maybe Barber's Itch.

Sidell has seven cases of small pox and considerable excitement prevails there as a result. The disease was brought to the city by Clyde Gilkey, a young man who had just returned from Chicago where he had been attending a barbers' school. After the eruption appeared Gilkey was in a barber shop shaving customers, later attacked with disease and was in the big crowd last night's occasion, so that he was not absent with nearly every one in the city.

Warrensburg Has a Doctor.

Wants to Send Small Pox Patients to Decatur Post Home.

A letter was received Tuesday by the chairman of the board of health, from parties in Warrensburg asking if they would be permitted to use the city post home if any more cases of small pox develop. The city has no post home and they were so informed and advised to locate cases in their homes or report a temporary decatur hospital.

Mrs. E. F. Green had recovered from the attack of the grip at Champaign, Ill., and the use of Dr. Miles' Pink Pills.

Among the victims of the grip was a down-south prelate, F. Coyle, who was covering at Canton, O., by the use of Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nicholls of St. Louis, Mo., was down with grip, is recovered from proof. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison were glad to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Ude is feeling splendid since his recovery from grip at his home in Des Moines, Ia. They all know that Dr. Miles' Pink Pills was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Champaign, Ill., Weale, who has passed the one hundred mile stone, had a case up to the

our white neighbors. The other day, Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only thing that saved Mrs. Nichols, the other day, Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only thing that saved Mrs. Nichols.

At nearly three o'clock Galen Houghtry and his wife were out for a walk. He took Dr. Miles' Nervine and his neighbors in Washington, D.C. how well she is feeling.

After an attack of the grip, Mrs. Houghtry was about and looking fine. She took Dr. Miles' Nervine after the attack and is feeling fine. Her home is in Bowling Green, Ky.

"My stomach was so full I could eat nothing but I began taking Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller and the next day I was well."

—Mrs. J. Houghtry, Bowling Green, Ky.

"Where I was pronounced cured of my heart and nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Pills. I now live in health."—Mrs. Collie, Elgin, Ill.

"I had been in bed three weeks when my husband bought me Dr. H. B. Miles' Nervine, Pains Pills and Heart and Stomach Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. S. Franklin, Ind.

"Failing to find relief from the old with old medicine, I took Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pains Pills and Heart and Stomach Pills and was permanently cured."—Eggs, Jackson, Mich.

"After suffering for two months a severe attack of dyspepsia I found relief with the leading cure, Dr. H. B. Miles' Nervine, Pains Pills and Heart and Stomach Pills."—Mrs. J. S. Franklin, Ind.

"Grip made my very best and by  
with treatment of chest and breathing  
trachea, Bill Pills and Nervine  
quick relief." Mrs. Gladys  
Wheeling, Ohio.

"I had grip three months  
sleepy pains all over and  
Bill Pills Nervine and  
Liver Pills made me well." Mrs.  
Bowie, Waterloo, Ind.

"When the grip left me my nerve  
heart were badly affected; but I  
taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and  
and was soon all right."—Wm. R.  
Kau Olin, Wis.

"I was given up to die from hor-  
nervous troubles caused by grip. I  
less each of Dr. Miles' Nerve and  
Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John

"My heart was badly affected  
attack of grip and I suffered intensely  
until I began taking Dr. Miles' Pink  
Cure. It made me a well man."—  
Holman, Strasburg, Va.

"I was in bed five weeks with the  
nerves shattered, stomach and liver  
deranged. Was cured with Dr.  
Miles' Nervine and Liver Pills."  
C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and  
nearly drove me with rheumatism and  
Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller and Nervine  
me."—Mrs. Free Blinn, Holland.

**TO CURE THE GRIP**

Advice of a Famous Physician  
Holland and Germany. FREE.

Take care of yourself. Your weakened nerves want rest, and have it. If the attack is severe, get into bed, and remain there. More testimonials from neglect of this precaution than any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water, allays the fever, stimulates the action, and opens up the pores of the skin. Take the bowels open with Dr. Cass' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Take three doses of Dr. Miller's per day, if you cannot sleep, extra dose at bedtime. To relieve the fever, and to overcome the aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Cass' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectually, and do not affect the

oughly tested more than a million  
times and their efficiency is thoroughly  
proved. They never fail to give satis-  
fied. Mr. Milles' Remedies can be  
any drug store, and they come with a  
positive guarantee that first bottle  
age benefits or money refunded.

Since Jan. 1, 1901, all  
have been dropped from the  
of the Semi-Weekly News  
expiration. Subscribers  
bear in mind that unless  
in advance the paper will  
be sent. This applies to  
subscribers. We hope you  
will be June 1st.

notice is given.



## A LITTLE SURPRISE

Robert Maffit and Miss Alice Neta Thatcher Married.

## WEDDING A SIMPLE AFFAIR

Roy Kinsman and Miss Winifred Winter Married at Indianapolis—Cor. Given Wedding Tonight.

## TWO OTHER WEDDINGS YESTERDAY

The marriage of Miss Alice Neta Thatcher to Robert Maffit took place at the home of her father, G. J. Thatcher, 411 North Water street, Wednesday evening, will be something of a surprise to the many friends of the well known young couple. Their friends had anticipated such a happy event but were not generally apprised of the date of the affair. The ceremony occurred at 8:30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. W. H. Penhalligan of the First Presbyterian church, the company being limited to the family and immediate relatives. Miss Thatcher was given in a traveling costume of tan colored broadcloth but wore no ornaments. Following the ceremony and the good wishes of the company a wedding supper was served to about twenty persons. Mr. and Mrs. Maffit received a number of handsome presents in the shape of cut glass, silver and furniture. They left on the midnight train for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon and upon their return will go to housekeeping at 701 East Wabash street, being at home to their friends after March 15. The groom is the only son of D. A. Maffit and is an exemplary young man with excellent business qualifications. The bride is the second daughter of G. J. Thatcher and is a young woman possessed of many accomplishments.

## BUTHERLESS NEWELL

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of John Newell, 110 Hawthorn avenue, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Maud Newell to Fred Guthrie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Penhalligan of the First Presbyterian church. During the ceremony Miss Maud Newell played "Pachelbel's Canon" by E. Mack. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie were the attendants. The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a train and carried a bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's father. A number of beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie will make their home on the groom's farm near Madison.

## OSBORN-HUNTER

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Park hotel, Charles W. Osborn and Miss Ada Pearl Hunter were married by Rev. W. H. Penhalligan in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue colored broadcloth trimmed with white satin and carried white carnations. Miss Maud Newell acted as bridesmaid and Fred Guthrie as groomsmen. A number of handsome presents were received. Present from out of the city were Mrs. James Osborn and Miss Ada Osborn of Assumption, mother and sister of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter, proprietor of the Park hotel, and the groom is a prosperous farmer near Assumption. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn leave today for their new home.

## KINSMAN-WINTER

Roy C. Kinsman and Miss Winifred Winter of this city were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Indianapolis by Rev. Voss. The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple as they had informed no one of their intentions. Mr. Kinsman, an orphan, returned last night at 11:15 and will make their home in this city. Mr. Kinsman, who is the watch inspector for the Wabash, with his office in this city left Tuesday night on a business trip to Peru. The first information any of his friends heard of his matrimonial intentions was when Chief Clerk Church of Superintendent Kinsman's office received a telegram Wednesday forenoon from Roy, dated at Indianapolis, and stating briefly that he was to be married that day and that he would be home on train No. 5 last evening.

## COX-OIVEN

The marriage of Mrs. Sarah M. Oiven, sister of I. B. and A. H. Mills to F. M. Cox, will be celebrated this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of I. B. Mills in Riverside. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock and will be performed by Rev. W. H. Penhalligan, pastor of the First Methodist church. The wedding will be a quiet, home affair.

## HANKS-MOZPITT

Tuesday evening John I. Hanks of Hartsburg and Miss Anna M. Mozpitt, daughter of the late ex-Mayor D. C. Mozpitt, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hanks, at the Riverside. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock and will be performed by Rev. W. H. Penhalligan, pastor of the First Methodist church. The wedding will be a quiet, home affair.

## TEACHERS' MEETING.

Promises to Be a Big One—Two Prominent Men.

The Central Illinois Teachers' association will meet in Decatur on the 20th and 21st of this month. This association includes all the teachers of central Illinois. There are three districts in the state, southern, central and northern. The meeting here will represent the teachers in the central third of the state, which is by all odds the best part of the state.

This association held its meeting at Champaign last year. At that meeting there was an attendance of 500 at least. There should be a larger attendance this year, for Decatur is a much easier point than Champaign to reach.

The general meetings of the association will be held in the opera house. The sectional meetings will be at the High school building, and it is possible that some of these will be held at the court house.

The program for the meeting has not yet been made up, but it will be given to the public in a short time. It is stated that the program for the meeting this year is unusually strong.

Besides the general sessions there will be sectional meetings for the following: City superintendents and principals, high school, county superintendents and rural schools, grammar and intermediate, primary and music.

Much for the meeting will be furnished by the Imperial quartet of Chicago. The usual low railroad rates will be made. All of the superintendents in the central district of the state are expected to cooperate in securing a large attendance at the meeting.

The two heavy men on the program will be Bishop Spaulding of Peoria, and Superintendent Kendall, of Indianapolis. Many of the leading teachers of Illinois will be here to take part in the program. In getting programs talent the managers are not confined to the district; they can draw from the entire state, even go outside the state.

Bishop Spaulding, of course, is well known all over the state. Many of our people have heard him and others know the reputation of the man. He is everywhere recognized in this country as one who takes deep interest in all educational matters. It is said that Superintendent Kendall, of Indianapolis, is a man who will be able to interest those in attendance as much as will Bishop Spaulding. Mr. Kendall is not known by many in this section, but there is every assurance that his name rightly belongs among the names of the best of the men in educational matters. No doubt it will be a great pleasure for many who are not teachers to get to hear Superintendent Kendall and Bishop Spaulding.

## CANNON'S CLOTHES

Subject for a News Telegram From Washington, D. C.

One of the special correspondents in Washington, D. C., in relating incidents concerning McKinley's inauguration Monday, says:

For the first time in at least twenty-five years, if not in his life, Cavie Joe Cannon of Illinois yesterday wore a silk hat and a frock coat. Cavie Joe has no reputation at all as a well dressed man, usually wearing an ordinary business suit, with a slouch hat which has made him more or less a marked figure.

## TEA MAN'S GENEROSITY.

His Fortune of \$75,000,000 to Go to Adopted Son.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 6.—George F. Gilman, the eccentric millionaire and philanthropist, who accumulated \$75,000,000 by originating the village store system and operating the "Atlantic and Pacific" ten stores throughout the United States, was buried yesterday.

His sixty servants attended the funeral and dozens of them wept.

Men and women whom he had started on the road to prosperity were there too. Conspicuous among these was John J. Kupfer, a barber.

For years the millionaire paid the barber \$2000 annually to go out to his mansion every day and shave him. Then when the barber's daughter had shown some little skill at drawing pictures he sent her to New York and had her instructed by the best artists. Later he sent her abroad to complete her artistic education. Today the barber's daughter is an artist of recognized merit. Another mourner at the funeral was George W. Smith, whom Gilman many years ago adopted as his own child.

This young man will probably inherit the great bulk of the millionaire's fortune though for the past few years the two were not on the best of terms.

It is believed that Mr. Gilman did not leave a will.

There may be a great contest over the will if none is found.

## ICE LOCKED STEAMERS

Six of Them Helpless in Ludington Harbor, Mich.

Ludington, Mich., March 6.—Securely locked in an impenetrable ice park that choked Ludington Harbor for the past three days, six powerful winter steamers of the Pere Marquette railroad company have been churning ice, working without avail for forty hours. The imprisoned fleet includes the car ferries Muskegon, Pere Marquette, Flint and Pere Marquette steamers Nos. 2, 3, 4. Passengers from incoming boats walked ashore on the ice. The blockade places absolute embargo on freight traffic.

## Death at Clinton.

Clinton, March 6.—Special—John Kistler, who had been ill for the past two weeks, died at his home in the northeast part of the city at 4:10 this morning. Deceased was taken with meningitis on February 19, and having contracted a severe cold, bronchial pneumonia developed, and death followed. He had been unconscious for several days, but on Monday he rallied for a short time and seemed to recognize the members of his family. The reaction proved only temporary.

John Kistler was born in Peru county, Ind., June 4, 1856, and at the time of his death was aged 44 years, 9 months, 2 days. He came to Clinton in his youth, and was married to Sarah McKee, of this city, December 4, 1881. He had children, three boys and four girls, with the widow surviving.

## Caught in the Tunnel.

Central City, Colo., March 6.—The Multiple tunnel plowing train which left Aspen, seven miles west of here, on the Central City branch, was caught in the tunnel and was probably dead from suffocation. They are Con McNeaney, superintendent; W. Brown, and W. H. Galtier.

The fire was extinguished tonight and the bodies of the three men recovered. All had been suffocated while trying to escape.

## Silver Republicans Quit.

Bolton, March 6.—The silver republican party of Idaho today formally disbanded at a meeting of the members of the state committee, members of the legislature and others. An address was issued in which the members of the party were advised to affiliate with the democracy. The attitude of the republican party on the financial and other questions is considered.

## Hypnotist Must Hang.

Lincoln, Neb., March 6.—The supreme court tonight rendered a decision affirming the death sentence of the trial court against P. L. Dismore, the hypnotist, convicted of murdering his wife and Fred Lane at Osage.

## "Said to Be" Enough.

Shreveport, La., March 6.—Will Davis, alias Williams, said to be the negro who outraged Mrs. Attorney at Blount, La., was shot to death by a mob after being doubted by the victim today. The negro, it is claimed, admitted his guilt.

## Killed by Lightning.

Wahkiakum, Ga., March 6.—The wife, 12-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter of Postmaster Gordon were killed by lightning which also set fire to the Morgan home.

## Basket Ball.

Chicago, March 6.—At the Spertanmen's show at the Coliseum today in the third round for the basket ball championship, Company K, of Ford Co. Lac, defeated the University of Nebraska team 30 to 12.

## Judge Meza Murdered.

Musangua, Nicaragua, March 6.—Judge Meza of the Nicaraguan supreme court, was killed yesterday at Granada by Señor Lacayo.

## Weyler Raises Siege.

Madrid, March 7.—Captain General Weyler has issued a decree raising the state of siege. New military has taken the oath of office.

## Five New Cases.

Opotawa, March 6.—Five new cases of bubonic plague and two suspected cases were officially reported today.

## JUNIOR RECEPTION.

At a meeting of the junior class held Monday it was decided to have the Junior reception Friday evening, April 13. The following committee was appointed to take charge of all arrangements: Will C. Groat, Eugene Robertson, Lee Gilbert, Gince Childs and Alice Rudloff.

## CREMATED HIS BRAIN

Wealthy Mrs. Phillips Thus Hid Husband's Insanity.

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Martha Bagg Phillips, a wealthy widow, is accused of having caused the head of her husband, who was cremated in order to prevent an examination of his brain to determine his mental condition previous to his death. The charge was made by counsel for James Ralph Phillips against the widow of his brother, F. Stanhope Phillips, whose will is being contested.

He left his entire estate to his widow. She has estimated the estate at \$105,000, but the brother-in-law asserts that its value is between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Lawyer W. J. Curtis in open court asserted that Mrs. Phillips was a scheming woman.

"There is nothing in fiction to compare with the action of this extraordinary woman," said the lawyer. "She had the trunk of her husband's body dissected and from it were taken the diseased organs and the head she had burned in the crematory at Fresh Pond, together with the skeleton."

The lawyer declared that Mrs. Phillips had exerted undue influence over her husband in order to obtain the will in her favor.

F. Stanhope Phillips' first wife was Miss Grace McGregor, a sister-in-law of the proprietor of the Parker house in Boston. He divorced her and fifteen years ago married Miss Martha Bagg, who was several years his junior.

## Chicago's Unique Bet.

Chicago, March 6.—Duke M. Farson, a merchant of a religious turn of mind, has bet Rev. R. A. Morley, of the Sheffield Avenue Methodist church \$1000 that he can put an evangelist in the church who will gain fifteen converts in two weeks.

Elder F. A. Mardin and other pastors of Methodist churches are making vigorous protests against the "betting of salvation" by treating it as a game of chance.

Mr. Farson, who has been instrumental in bringing the "holiness convention" which is now in session at the First Methodist church to this city, started the affair. He believes the Methodist ministers of the city are asleep. In order to show them how easy it is to have a revival, he offered to send them one of his evangelists under a guarantee that if there were not fifteen conversions in two weeks he would pay the church \$1000.

"It looks like a sure thing for me," said Rev. Morley.

"If the evangelist who comes to my church saves 15 souls, let the Lord be praised for the good work. If he is not able to convert this many souls, \$1000 will go to the church where it will be highly acceptable."

"It looks to me like a bet," said Elder Mardin to Mr. Morley.

"Not Brother Morley has the contract down in writing. Have the terms understood. Don't let one of these evangelists come in with fifteen of his best piousness and have them converted. Make the parable that they must be from your own district."

## Begin a Revival.

Conductor Dick Barwick and his assistant, Paul Gilbert, have been secured for a revival in this city during the present spring and will come to the Grace M. E. church to lead the meeting which begins about March 31.

## DANCE.

The High School dancing club held their fortnightly dance at Mrs. G. H. Osborn's dancing academy last night. There was a large attendance and a program of 18 dances.

Miss Myrtle Bowman, of Normal, is visiting Mrs. G. H. Osborn.

## Leonard Cassell, who went to Washington with Company H, and the band, will remain there and enter a dental college.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Lord Roberts is the first man ever entitled to wear the garb, the Victoria cross and the order of St. Patrick.

Thomas A. Edison writes rapidly in a hand that is described as "like copper-plate, every curve fully formed and distinct." This expertness is a survival of the inventor's early experience as a telegraph operator.

Dr. F. J. Furnival, most illustrious of English schoolmen in England and just ending his seventy-fifth year, rows 15 miles on the Thames on Sundays, and recently took part in a race, which he won.

Ex-Govs. Richards, Smith and Toole, the only three men who have been Montana's governors since that territory became a state, were all in attendance at the inaugural ball in honor of the fourth governor.

Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien, the newly-appointed Roman Catholic bishop of Maine, is widely known in educational circles as an authority upon the various dialects of the American Indian, of whom he has made a lifelong study.

President Eliot, of Harvard, has just completed a longer term of service as president of the university than any one of his predecessors. Up to this time Edward Holyoke, who was president from 1737 to 1769, held the record.

A half-length portrait of the late Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the old ship of war Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama, is to be presented to the new battleship Kearsarge. The giver has asked that his name be withheld.

William J. Bryan's great-grandmother, who is alive at the age of 96, at New London, Ind., is Mrs. Mary Cobb, a descendant of Francis Germain, a Huguenot refugee of 1685. Rev. John Gano, one of the "fighting captains" of the revolution, was her grandfather.

## IS RICHER IN GOLD.

Explorer Martin Talks of Possibilities of Region East of Andes.

Will Organize an Expedition to Explore Western Slope in Peru—Vast Regions Lying East Are Practically Unknown.

Sir Martin, whose explorations have extended over a period of ten years, and who has devoted nearly 30 years to scientific research, said that his work in South America would mark the close of his career as an explorer. He said that he would maintain his interest in scientific discovery, but that in the future he would organize and send out exploring expeditions instead of going himself.

Sir Martin said that he was about to organize an expedition to go to Peru next spring to further explore the western slope of the Andes. He has sailed for England and will organize this expedition soon after he arrives in his native country.

"The eastern slope of the Andes," Sir Martin said, "affords a field for scientific research which has immense possibilities. Practically nothing is known about the botany and nothing about the mineral resources of the vast region lying to the east of the Andes. It is known, of course, that this vast region has resources of interest to science and of value in a commercial sense, but it has been so little explored as to leave the world almost in the dark regarding its possibilities. Much is known about Venezuela and Colombia, but as yet little has been learned about the interior of Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Argentina."

Sir Martin, being asked whether his explorations in South America were prompted by scientific objects or were for commercial purposes, said: "I have been interested in the subject from a scientific standpoint. It is immensely rich in mineral—how rich no one knows."

"Do you believe that American or English capitalists may soon look to that region as a promising field for investment?"

"Probably not at present," Sir Martin replied. "Capitalists are cautious and the mineral resources of the region are as yet an undetermined quantity. There can be no question, however, that the entire territory to the east of the Andes is rich in minerals. Gold, silver, copper, tin and other metals are there in vast quantities—quantities so great as to make that region in the future more productive of precious metals than either the Transvaal or the Klondike."

## ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Those to Be Held at Pan-American Exposition Will Be Second to None Ever Held in American or European.

It is expected that the athletic contests at the Pan-American exposition will be second to none ever held in America or Europe. They are to continue for six months, and will be open to the world, and will be held in one of the most spacious and magnificent stadiums ever erected.

A feature of the contest will be the Irish sports, scheduled for August 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Every city of importance in America will send delegates. The following programme has been arranged:

First day—1. One hundred-yard run; 2. putting 42 pound stone; 3. running two kops and jump; 4. 440-yard hurdle race; 5. Irish jip competition; 6. hard lug match.

Second day—1. 220-yard run; 2. three standing jumps; 3. throwing 14-pound weight; 4. half-mile run; 5. Irish horn-pipe competition; 6. Gaelic football match.

Third day—1. one-mile run; 2. run nine high jumps; 3. putting 16-pound stone; 4. throwing 55-pound weight, unlimited run and follow; 6. riding and striking hurling ball; 7. hurling match.

Fourth day—1. 100-yard hurdle race; 2. running long jump; 3. throwing 16 pound hammer, unlimited run and follow; 4. medley foot race; 5. throwing 55-pound weight for height over bar; 6. Gaelic football match.

## RURAL DELIVERY IN ILLINOIS

If Congress Deals Generously with the State It Will Be Well Provided For.

Illinois will be well dotted by rural free delivery routes in the near future if half the recommendations made to the post office department by the senators and representatives from that state are acted upon favorably. Applications for the establishment of this service are coming in at a great rate, this being due in all probability to the increased appropriation for this service, which soon will become available. Many of these applications are recommended favorably by the senators and representatives, and Senator Cullum has sent 25 to the post office department, and there has been scarcely a day for a week that five or ten routes have not been recommended.

## Mortifying.

They have found a bonnet on the mummy of an Egyptian princess who was buried more than 2,000 years B. C. If her spirit was where it could see the explorers when they exhumed the remains, says the Chicago Times-Herald, she must have been awfully mortified at being caught with "such an old thing on."

## Railway Growth.

In 1830 the world's railways measured 210 miles. Now there are 370,000 miles.

## To Come from England.

England will furnish the money for completing the Hudson river tunnel.

Dr. A. F. Williams and Fred Ott went to Chicago last night on business.

## A QUORUM PRESENT

House Goes Ahead With Business Very Smoothly.

Springfield, March 6.—This morning found a fair representation of the members of the house present and business proceeded smoothly and some progress was made. A few bills were introduced, bringing the total for the session up to 460. The only ripple of the surface was created by Jones, of Cook, who tried to get a bill read the first time without reference to a committee. He introduced a bill which provides that no person shall be elected a judge of a court of record who has not obtained a license to practice law. Mr. Jones spoke on the bill saying that it is important, and that there is no law on the books or provision in the constitution which prevents any person whether a licensed attorney or counsellor at law or not from being elected judge of a court of record. The bill he said does not apply to justices of the peace. But there were objections to his wish to suspend the rule of the house carried the house by storm. The bill goes to the proper committee.

A large number of petitions against the proper restrictions in the game laws were presented. Mr. Funk presented a remonstrance against hard road legislation signed by a large number of his constituents in McKean county.

The first bill presented came from Mr. Erickson, of Chicago. It is designed to prevent unjust discrimination in the price charged for gas and electricity. Mr. Hunt presented a bill prepared by the drainage canal trustees providing means whereby they may develop the water power of the channel for commercial purposes. Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill limiting the hours of continuous service of locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen to 12 hours and providing that they shall have at least eight hours rest between hours of duty.

House bill No. 13, appropriating \$5000 for the uses of the Illinois State Horticultural association, was read a first time. The following bills went through the same course:

House bill No. 25, appropriating the following sums for the Illinois charitable and eye infirmary, for ordinary expenses two years commencing July 1, 1901, \$24,000; for improvements and repairs, \$4000; for furniture, \$2000; for clothing and bedding, \$3000; for instruments and apparatus, \$1000; for library and equipment, \$500; to install an electric light plant, elevator and wire building, \$4000; to install hydraulic building, \$8000.

House bill No. 182, appropriating \$95,000 to meet deficiency in the national guard in payment of rent of armories, tool, light and transportation.

House bill No. 177, making the following appropriations for the Illinois industrial school for the blind: For general repairs, \$5000; for grading and cement walks, \$7,898.32; for two years medical service, \$800; for working capital, \$10,000; for ordinary expenses per annum, \$20,000.

House bill No. 202, changing the time for holding court in the tenth district as follows: Stark county on the first Monday in February, June and October, and as petit or grand jury shall be summoned during the June term unless ordered by the judge.

House bill No. 378, amending the law so as to change the time of holding circuit court in the counties of the first district.

House bill No. 125, appropriating \$5000 for the erection of a monument at Stillman Valley to the memory of those who fell in the battle of Black Hawk.

Senate bill No. 88, giving the South Park commissioners of Chicago power to issue \$50,000 bonds to improve certain parks was read a second time and slightly amended as to the time of publication of certain notices.

## APPORTIONMENT TODAY.

Assured of a presence of a quorum the republican managers of the house have decided to take up the apportionment bills at once. The committee on senatorial and congressional apportionment decided to hold meetings today and it was decided to report the bills at once. They will not be referred further to caucus, but will be read at once and sent to second reading which will take place Thursday. It is designed to have every republican in his seat next Tuesday and to take the final vote on these measures then. There still remains some opposition to the line as drawn, but the leaders believe that when the final hour arrives enough votes will be mustered to carry them through.

## Deaths of the Day.

## FERNANDO YZANGA.

New York, March 6.—Fernando Yzanga, widely known in commercial and club circles, died today, aged 48. He was a member of the banking firm of H. B. Hollis & Company. Yzanga was a member of a rich Cuban family, one of whom married the late Duke of Manchester and is the mother of the present duke.

## R. F. KENNEDY.

Springfield, March 6.—General Manager Statton of the Jacksonville and St. Louis railroad tonight received a telegram announcing the death today at his home in Philadelphia of Robert F. Kennedy, president of the road.

## Population of Alaska.

Washington, March 6.—The total population of Alaska in 1900 as shown by the returns of the twelfth census, is 63,592, as against 32,052 for 1890. This is an increase in the last ten years of 31,540—98.4 per cent.

There are two cities in the territory with a population of over 2000—Nome City, 12,446; Skagway City, 3117.

## Young to Cuba.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—A number of members of the house committee on rivers and harbors left today on an inspection tour of Florida, Cuba and other points. The party includes Davidson, of Wisconsin, and Bishop of Michigan.

## Rev. Moore and Son Clarence of Both.

were in the city yesterday.

## FOR A NEW TRIAL

Arguments Will Be Made Friday in Moore Case.

Peble, Ill., March 6.—Arguments for a new trial in the Moore case will be held Friday morning or afternoon. Some startling disclosures will be made. It is said that affidavits will be presented showing that one of the jurors said on three different occasions that he would like to get on the jury and hang Moore. Attorney T. N. Green learned that the jurors had a set of instructions which was not given them by the court and that five of them had written on the back of printed paper.

Mr. Cunningham and Deputy Ball said yesterday that the instructions in question were there for years. There is a table in the jury room and in the drawer of the table there were old instructions. The jurors opened the drawer and took out one of the sheets to write on. The jurors will make affidavits that they did not even read them, but used the back of the old instructions for writing paper.

A new trial would come as a calamity to the people of this county. The county is now weighed down with debt brought on by the various murder trials. The present trial has cost the county between six and seven thousand dollars, and a second trial would cost far more. It would be impossible to try the case in this county. The general opinion here is that Moore got off easy and should serve his sentence.

Thurid Mount says that Moore has nothing to say. He reads, and acts exactly as he did before the trial, and the verdict does not seem to have affected him at all. He expresses neither joy nor regret, and is busy reading his German history.

The Moore family is evidently pleased that they will not be hung. It is said they expected a jail sentence. Some, however, are still of the opinion that Benedict Moore has given himself up. If the case be taken to a higher court this theory will be generally accepted. The jurors have departed for their homes, and were only too glad to get away.

## TO SPITE THE WIND

Malice Has Cut On a Ten Foot Beard.

Bangor, Me., March 6.—William B. Marden of Liberty, Me., got so tired of answering questions about his long and grey beard that, the other day, he seized a pair of shears, cut off the flowing silken appendage and thrust it into the kitchen stove. Thus perished the longest and most remarkable pair of whiskers in Maine, if not in the country.

When Mr. Marden was a boy his beard grew rapidly and he had to shave more often than other